

Sec. 4-22. Exclusion for dance schools and private groups.

Private classes for instruction in dancing and private dances conducted by regularly constituted groups engaged in dancing shall not be within the terms of this article. (Code 1961, § 8.7)

Sec. 4-23. Private police may be required.

At the discretion of the city council, any permittee may be required to furnish a private police officer to keep order in and about the premises where such dance or dancing is permitted. (Code 1961, § 8.9)

Sec. 4-24. Revocation of permit.

Any permit issued pursuant to this article is subject to revocation for cause upon a hearing before the city council after ten (10) days' written notice by mail or personal service to or upon the permittee or any person in charge of the premises where such dance or dancing is permitted or conducted. (Code 1961, § 8.10)

Secs. 4-25—4-35. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES*

Sec. 4-36. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

Distributor: Any person who shall, as owner, agent, employee or otherwise, distribute, place, install or deliver a mechanical amusement device or devices to any premises in the city, or who shall keep or store within the city any such mechanical amusement device or devices for the purpose of distributing, placing, installing or delivering the same.

Mechanical amusement device: Any machine, device, contrivance or apparatus, the operation or use of which is permitted, controlled, allowed or made possible by the

*Cross reference—License tax on amusement machines, § 12-43, Category I.

deposit or placing of any coin, plate, disk, slug or key into any slot, receptacle, crevice or other opening, or by the payment of any fee or fees, for its use as a game or contest of any description, or which may be used for any such game or contest, and the use or possession of which is not prohibited by any laws of the state.

Operator: Any person who shall, as owner, lessee, employee, agent or otherwise, operate, install, keep, maintain, permit or allow to be operated, installed or maintained, any mechanical amusement device in or upon any premises owned, leased, managed, operated or controlled by such person within the city.

Pinball machine: Any mechanical amusement device commonly known as a pinball machine or marble machine, which is usually, though not exclusively described as consisting of a table on legs, the table being in the shape of a box with the upper side covered by glass. Inside the box is a surface studded with pins, plugs, buffers, springs and holes and when a ball is released by a plugger on this surface, the ball wends its way from top to bottom and during its journey may fall into one of the numerous holes, or in its course along the surface of such table, may hit many of the springs, pins, plugs, thereby and by means of electrical or other recordings, giving to the player a score or other result from the operation of such machine such as the right to play additional games. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the term "mechanical amusement device" shall apply to pinball machines. (Code 1961, § 16A.1)

Sec. 4-37. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or any other person, firm or corporation, to distribute, operate, install or to maintain or allow to be distributed, maintained, operated or installed any mechanical amusement device in any place in the city without having first obtained a license to distribute, install, operate or maintain such devices as hereinafter provided. (Code 1961, § 16A.2)

Cross reference—License fee for coin machines, § 12-43, Category I.